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CALCULATION FOR A  
REFERENCE SYSTEM IN  
AN INSURANCE CLAIMS  
PROCESSING SYSTEM

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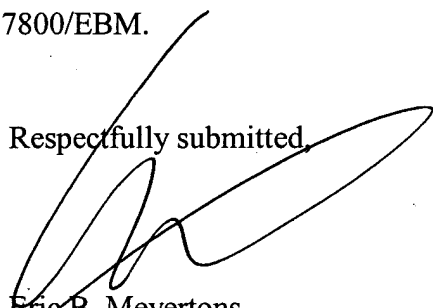
Applicant respectfully disagrees with the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance and/or Applicant believes that the Examiner's Statement of Reasons for Allowance is incomplete.

Applicant respectfully submits that the cited art does not teach or suggest the combinations of features set forth in the Applicant's claims. By way of nonlimiting example, Applicant submits the submitted references at least do not appear to teach or suggest determining the relevance of a term based on the word position of the term, in combination with the other features of the claims.

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